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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03715.0101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

AIMAR et al

Serial No.: 10/021,498

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: PROCESS FOR DEPLETING
MONOVALENT CATIONS FROM
A WATER INTENDED FOR
NUTRITIONAL PURPOSES

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

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) Group Art Unit: 1723
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) Examiner: Unassigned
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application of January 11, 2002. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

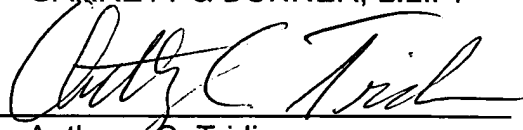
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 9, 2002

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